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Subject: Fw: weavers cove chronology

Will you guys be available on the morning of Nov 17th to discuss with Mike Thabault the outcome of the meeting on the 16th?

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Thanks Mike. I am concerned that the 16th will not give us sufficient time to develop a response to Keily on the 17th per our last conversation with him. I will be on travel and largely unavailable until Fri the 17th. I would like to be able to discuss the outcomes of the meeting with Bob and Jamie on Friday if they are available.

As I have said before I think what is on the table is more than sufficient to deal with impacts recognizing that some details need to be worked out. As for the monitoring, if the goal is just to get to a threshold question of, should operations be somehow modified, versus trying to get some assessment of what is happening to the fish I vote for the former rather than the later. To answer the second question in my mind goes far beyond what I think is necessary and appropriate.

Let me know how it goes.

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Mike

1) I'm sure this has already taken far more time than you intended that it take. I just edited out a page full of comparatively minor email exchanges between Vern and the consultants but I wanted to give you a crack at editing the rest of the document before it goes anywhere else.

(See attached file: WEAVERscovechronology2.doc)

2) Quick progress report.

Vern, Jamie Fosburgh and I are meeting with Pete Colosi (NMFS) and his staff on November 16 to discuss the latest mitigation proposal. As we speak Ben Letcher is developing the framework for a biological monitoring study that is supposed to be done by the middle of next week. Hopefully we can get that out for agency comment before we meet on the 16th.

3) Stay tuned for more.

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WEAVER'S COVE CHRONOLOGY

9/17/04 – DOI (Raddant) comments to FERC on the DEIS for the Weaver's Cove Energy (WCE) terminal in Fall River, MA.

9/22/04 – Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) comment letter on Corps of Engineers public notice advertising WCE proposal to develop LNG terminal in Fall River, MA.

7/5/06 – DOI (Willie Taylor) letter to FERC commenting on FERC's FEIS on Weaver's Cove project.

2/7/06 – FWS comments on second Corps of Engineers public notice establishing time of year restrictions for dredging associated with WCE LNG terminal.

4/12/06 – Telephone call from NPS (McIntosh) to FWS (Bartlett) advising Mr. Bartlett that Bruce Kiely (Baker Botts) was "going to Matt Hogan" for relief from DOI position on dredging windows.

4/17/06 – Conference call, National Park Service (NPS), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), FWS, and Regional Solicitor's office (SOL) to discuss environmental effects of project and Wild and Scenic thresholds.

4/18/06 – Meeting, FWS and WCE with NPS, the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries (MADMF) on conference call to discuss environmental effects associated with construction and operation of project. Regional Director M. Moriarty agreed to provide WCE additional information explaining our reasons for time-of-year restrictions contained in our February 7, 2006 letter to the Corps.

4/25/06 – Email from Bruce Kiely (WCE) to Regional Director providing project history.

5/3/06 – Telephone call from Bruce Kiely to Mike Thabault requesting progress report on correspondence FWS agreed to provide at 4/18/06 meeting, i.e., FWS comments on thresholds for suspended sediment and ASA/WCE modeling reports.

5/10/06 – Email from Vern Lang to Ted Barten (WCE) containing FWS comments on effects thresholds for suspended sediment and comments on dredging and ASA modeling reports.

5/15/06 – Email from Bruce Kiely to Vern Lang requesting copies of reference documents used in our 5/10/06 letter.

5/15/06 – Email from Mike Bartlett to Bruce Kiely responding to Mr. Kiely's 5/15/06 email.

5/15/06 Telephone call from Mike Thabault to Mike Bartlett reflecting Matt Hogan's interest in WCE project.

5/18/06 – Email from Bruce Kiely to Mike Bartlett regarding access to Corps report.

5/22/06 – Email from Mike Bartlett to Bruce Kiely responding to Mr. Kiely's 5/18/06 email.

5/25/06 – Email from Jeannine Dube, FWS, transmitting Vern Lang's response to Bruce Kiely's 5/15/06 email.

6/8/06 – Email from Bruce Kiely to Mike Thabault transmitting WCE response to FWS 5/10/06 analysis of dredging impacts and providing a proposed mitigation plan.

9/6/06 – Conference call with NPS (McIntosh/Fosburgh), SOL (Rothstein/Costenbader), and FWS (Thabault/Bartlett/Lang) to discuss roles of FWS and NPS, and Wild and Scenic effects thresholds.

9/7/06 – Telephone call from Mike Thabault to Mike Bartlett advising that Baker Botts called Matt Hogan complaining that FWS/NPS not moving fast enough.

9/13/06 – Email from Marshall Jones to Regional Director and Deputy Regional Director referencing 9/11/06 letter from Baker Botts to Assistant Secretary David Verhey articulating Baker Botts' desired schedule for resolution of issues.

9/22/06 – Regional Director's response to Bruce Kiely's 9/11/06 letter to Assistant Secretary Verhey.

9/25/06 – Conference call among Mike Thabault, Bob McIntosh, and Bruce Kiely: progress report.

10/4/06 – Meeting, NPS, FWS, NMFS, EPA, Corps of Engineers, Mass. Fisheries to discuss mitigation options.

10/4/06 – Telephone call from Bruce Kiely to Bob McIntosh/Mike Bartlett asking for feedback from 10/4/06 meeting.

10/4/06 – Telephone call from Bruce Kiely to Rick Bennett complaining that Mike Bartlett was not responsive in returning his call.

10/10/06 – Meeting, WCE with NPS, FWS, Boston, MA to determine if mitigation measures could be developed to relax or remove time-of-year restrictions.

10/30/06 – Meeting, WCE with NPS, FWS, Hadley, MA to receive and discuss latest revisions to June 8 mitigation plan.